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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Apache Corporation - Appling, et al No. 1-Alt. Well
HA RD SUM
Haynesville Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 210334.0034

Dear Sir:

On behalf of APACHE CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HA RD SUM, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, or any other legal location within said unit.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D, in the Haynesville Field underlying HA RD SUM, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for HA RD SUM may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
4. To provide for such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-4, effective February 17, 1993.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

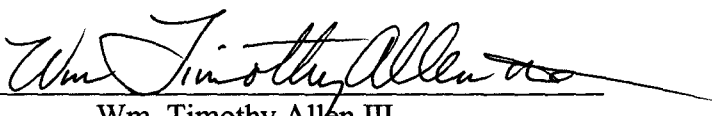
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Apache Corporation

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



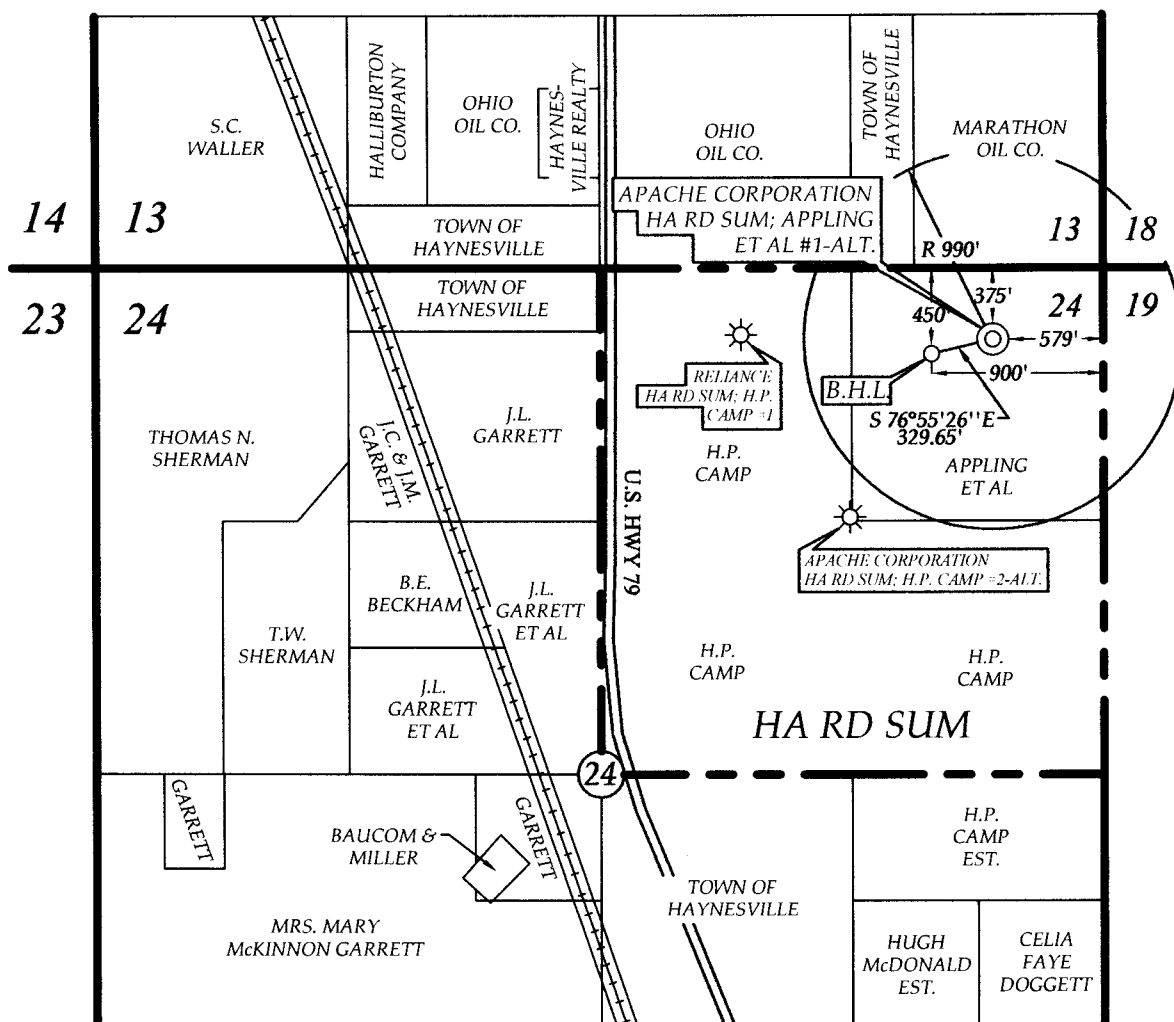
LANDPOINT SURVEYS, INC.
JAMES LATSON SOUTER, PLS



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NOTE: THIS SURVEY IS
SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE VISIBLE
AND NON- VISIBLE EASEMENTS.

220 SOUTH PINE DRAWER 1600 3218 LINE AVE. SUITE 224
MAGNOLIA, AR 71753 SHREVEPORT, LA 71104
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WELL LOCATION PLAT

OPERATOR: APACHE CORPORATION
WELL NAME: HA RD SUM; APPLING ET AL #1-ALT.
SURFACE 375' FROM NORTH LINE, 579' FROM EAST LINE
LOCATION: SECTION 24, T-23-N, R-8-W, CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
BOTTOM HOLE 450' FROM NORTH LINE, 900' FROM EAST LINE
LOCATION: SECTION 24, T-23-N, R-8-W, CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

HA RD SUM; UNIT BOUNDARY LINE

NOTE: THERE ARE NO DWELLINGS OR
STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN 500'
RADIUS OF ABOVE LOCATION.

SURFACE LOCATION:
GROUND ELEVATION: 316.07 FEET
WELL COORDINATES
LAT = 32°58'37.38195"
LONG = -93°08'12.09610"
X = 1804716.625 NAD 27
Y = 841029.361 NAD 27

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION:
WELL COORDINATES
LAT = 32°58'36.62348"
LONG = -93°08'12.09610"
X = 1804716.175 NAD 27
Y = 840952.699 NAD 27

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

DATE: 4/18/05

NUMBER: 05-267

DRAWN: A. BARRONG

COGO: GPSDRIVE3 \05-267.ZAK

FILE NAME:GPS DRIVE3 \2005PLATS \05-267.DWG



I HEREBY STATE THAT THE HEREON PLATTED AND
DESCRIBED WELL LOCATION WAS STAKED FROM
A GROUND SURVEY AND WAS COMPLETED UNDER MY
SUPERVISION ON THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005

James Latson Souter
JAMES LATSON SOUTER, PLS No. 04579

NOTE: THIS PLAT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED
VALID WITHOUT INKED SURVEYOR'S STAMP AND
SIGNATURE. BEARINGS BASED ON MAGNETIC NORTH.
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1" = 1000'